

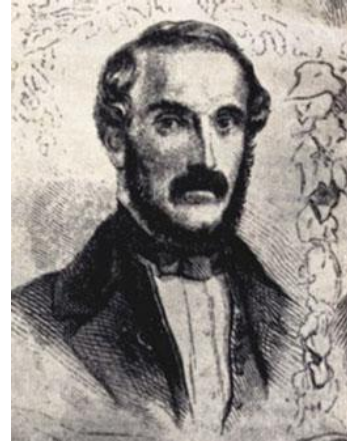


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Key Places		Key People									
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<div><div>Key Dates</div><div><div>Peak of Mayan Civilisation</div><div>250 AD- 900AD</div></div><div><div>900AD – Mayan cities are abandoned</div><div>1840 – Mayan ruins are discovered in Central America</div></div></div>		<div></div> <div>John Lloyd Stephens (1805–52) An American traveller and archaeologist who travelled to Central America in 1839. He discovered many different Mayan ruins, writing books about his findings.</div>									
Key Facts		Vocabulary									
<div><div>> From around 1517 - 1697 Spanish invaders (conquistadores) started to destroy the Maya cities and people; they also brought diseases which were new to the Maya.</div><div>> Around 900CE, Maya cities were abandoned; historians are unsure why this happened.</div><div>> During the peak of Mayan civilisation (around 250AD – 900AD), the Anglo Saxons were settling in Great Britain.</div></div>		<table><tr><td>theory</td><td>a possible explanation for how or why things happen</td></tr><tr><td>empire</td><td>a group of countries ruled by a single person, government or country</td></tr><tr><td>legacy</td><td>something left or handed down by a predecessor</td></tr><tr><td>decline</td><td>to gradually become less, worse, or lower</td></tr></table>		theory	a possible explanation for how or why things happen	empire	a group of countries ruled by a single person, government or country	legacy	something left or handed down by a predecessor	decline	to gradually become less, worse, or lower
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